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Foreign Documents

1. DE 198 21 974 A1
2. DE 197 04 496 A1

Other Documents

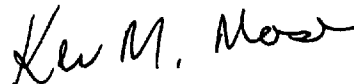
3. HEINOL et al., "Photomischdetektor Graps 3D-Pictures; New Opticle Building Element Unites Detection and Mixture," Electronic, Franzis Verlag GmbH, Munchen, Germany, Vol. 48, No. 12, pgs. 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90 (June 15, 1999).

The underlying documents were first cited in an IDS submitted on March 15, 2006. The Examiner objected to the IDS in the current Office Action for failing to include statements of relevance for the foreign-language documents. A concise explanation of the relevance of each foreign language reference is submitted herewith, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, of each patent and/or document listed that is not in the English language. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d), the enclosed concise explanations of the relevance of each foreign language reference were generated on October 19, 2010, and thus were not available for submission more than 3 months ago.

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